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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1981

## M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

At their meeting on Monday of this week at the Telstar Library the Board of Directors of M.S.A.D. #44 tabled indefinitely any action concerning "second reading" approval of a "Student Attendance Policy" as presently constituted. Several directors had second thoughts on the suggested policy in several areas including excused absences for which work had been satisfactorily made-up continuing to be charged against total student absences that could possibly result in a denial of academic credit.

The Board's Policy Committee will do additional work on the matter of student attendance in conjunction with a possible policy on make-up practices.

A "Residency Policy" was granted final approval by Board action as follows: "School Administrative District #44 will enroll a child in school if the child's parent or legal guardian resides in this District. In the event that guardianship proceedings have been initiated prior to the student's

registration in school, the student will be admitted for a sixty (60) day period, pending the execution of guardianship papers. If guardianship papers are not received after sixty (60) days the student will be excluded from S.A.D. #44 schools."

Authorization was granted for the Superintendent of Schools to assume the duties of the Building Committee for the proposed building projects including a new elementary school in Woodstock and an addition at the Crescent Park School site.

The Directors authorized the formation of an Advisory Committee for the elementary school construction projects to be composed as follows: two community representatives from each member-town of S.A.D. #44, designated by the municipal officers of each town; one elementary teacher from each building in S.A.D. #44; Burnie Rice, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor for S.A.D. #44. This Committee is continued on Page Eight

## WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. TO HOLD CHRISTMAS MEETING SATURDAY, DEC. 12

The Christmas meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society will be held Saturday, Dec. 12, at 7 p. m. at the Woodstock Elementary School. For the program, the members are asked to bring old Christmas ornaments and Christmas cards. A tree will be decorated. There will also be an exchange of gifts. Members are asked to bring a gift (not to exceed \$2 in value), men for men and ladies for ladies. The meeting will conclude with a tasting party.

Responses have been good to the Society's requests for information on various topics. Mr. Farrar supplied the museum with added facts about early Postmasters. George Hooper gave a copy of the Chase family genealogy (his residence formerly belonged to the Chases) including Margaret Chase Smith's family tree. Ruby Emery gave the Society a list of the station agents. Also, this past week a freelance writer for the Smithsonian interviewed Society President Eva B. Twitchell about the phone company. There was also a request for information on the Bryant family continued on Page Eight

## Evening Robbery at Prim's Pharmacy

Prim's Pharmacy on Bethel's Main Street was victimized in an armed robbery last evening (Wednesday). At about 8:30 two males entered the store and after loitering for a few minutes one of them handed a bag to the person on duty with instructions to put the money in it. As at least one of the thieves appeared to be armed, the instructions were followed. The robbers then left the store with an estimated \$150.

The incident is under investigation by Bill Williams of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department; Chief Robert Stearns and Officer Warren Bouchard of the Bethel Police Department.

## SENIOR CITIZENS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY, DEC. 9

The Senior Citizens will meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Bethel, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 11 a. m. for their annual Christmas party with a luncheon, exchange of gifts and a visit from Santa. The birthday cake will be furnished by Mary Wheeler, Avis Doon, Eva and Joe Perry, Edith and Harvie Rowe, Mary Shaw and Ruth Wilkinson.

## GREENWOOD REC. BOARD PLANNING CARD PARTY SATURDAY, DEC. 5

Last spring the Greenwood Recreation Board tried to prove that entertainment can be found inexpensively and locally. Through the hall wasn't over-flowing those that came had a good time. The group hopes to do this monthly during the winter.

What is this "new-found" idea? A good, old fashioned card party. The first in the winter series will be held Saturday, Dec. 5, downstairs at the Locke Mills Town Hall, starting at 7:00 p. m. How do you join in the fun? Come and pay a small fee that covers your entrance, hours of card playing, and refreshments. What takes place at a card party? You choose your game (bridge, 65, cribbage), then try your luck. When the evening's through there are winners, prizes, and smiling losers. Any more questions? Call Shirley Seames at 875-2683.

## THE SEARCH CONTINUES

Volunteers are still needed to participate in Bethel's 17th annual Nativity Pageant. People are needed to chair committees as well as to sing and act. If you are a member of a local organization, be sure that your group is represented in the pageant. Even one hour of your time will be a great help. Don't wait to be called! Remember: the only way for them to know you are interested is to call them. Call Chris Greenleaf at 824-2144 or at 824-2175.

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## Acting Town Manager Appointed by Bethel Selectmen at Monday Meeting

The Bethel Board of Selectmen named Merton T. Brown, Jr., as Acting Town Manager effective Dec. 1, 1981, at a special meeting on Monday, Nov. 30. Mr. Brown succeeds Norman R. Ness, Jr., who resigned effective Sept. 18, 1981.

Mr. Brown will be in the capacity of Acting Manager for six months at which time the Board will evaluate performance for a possible indefinite appointment.

A Bethel native, Mr. Brown is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended the University of Connecticut. He has held the position of Town Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector, Deputy Treasurer, and Registrar of Voters for the Town of Bethel for the past six and a half years. He has completed several courses sponsored by the University of Maine and the Maine Municipal Association which has certified him as a Town Clerk, Municipal Treasurer and a Municipal Tax Collector. He has also completed a three year program for certification at the international level as a Municipal Clerk, and is a member of county, state, regional, and international associations dealing with several aspects of municipal government.

The Manager also assumes the responsibilities of Tax Collector, Treasurer, Road Commissioner, General Assistance Administrator,



Merton T. Brown, Jr.

Airport Manager and Building Inspector.

Mr. Brown is active in several community organizations including being Treasurer and Trustee of the Northern Oxford Health and Service Council and Treasurer of the Woodland Cemetery Association.

Married to the former Martha Wentworth of Kennebunk, they reside on Broad Street with their three-month-old daughter, Phoebe.

## FROM THE bethel town office

Dog licenses are in for 1982. All dogs that are six months of age are required to be licensed. The licenses are due on Jan. 1. Licenses will also be made available at a rabies clinic to be held at the Bethel Fire Station on Saturday, Dec. 12 from 2:30 to 4:30. The clinic is for all dogs and cats. Dr. Hudson will be administering the vaccine and there will be a charge of \$3.50 per animal. Dog license fees remain the same as 1981.

Hunting and fishing licenses for 1982 are also in. The prices are the same as in 1981. They are available for sale to those that purchase them for Christmas gifts or to those wanting to purchase them early.

The Board of Selectmen met in special session on Monday and Tuesday evenings to act on the appointment of a Town Manager. Their action appears in a separate article.

The Board of Assessors will meet in regular session on Monday evening, Dec. 7.

## BOY SCOUT REGISTRATION WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9

All boys 11-14 or older who wish to join Bethel Boy Scouts, please meet at the Bethel Fire Station, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. William Boyle will be the new Scoutmaster and Robert Fant is going to help start the troop. All boys planning to join, should be accompanied by a parent. For further information please call Mr. Boyle at 824-3110 or Ernest Perkins 824-2767.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS THURSDAY, DEC. 3 (TONIGHT)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held this evening (Thursday) in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p. m. This will be the annual Christmas meeting which will recall a Christmas of the past. Also featured at this meeting will be slides of Indian Raid '81 activities. Special Christmas refreshments will be served and anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited.

## SNOW TWISTERS TO MEET

The Bethel Snow Twisters will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7:00 p. m. at the Casco Bank Community Room. Everyone welcome.

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## BILL KOCH YOUTH SKI LEAGUE SIGN-UP DEC. 5

The local Bill Koch League's winter schedule is rapidly taking shape. An explanation of the junior recreational ski program at Crescent Park School and the Bill Koch Youth Ski League was presented today by Ginger Kelly, Don Angevine and Bob Remington to over 100 youths to age 13 in the Telstar Lecture Hall.

The Bill Koch Youth Ski League or BKYSL is a national nordic ski program of the United States Ski Association for over 10,000 boys and girls from Maine to Alaska through age 13. It is based on the premise that fun and fitness are important elements in developing a healthy family lifestyle. The league is entering its seventh season and is supported by a grant from The Travelers Insurance Companies.

The BKYSL is named after an outstanding athlete, Bill Koch (pronounced "coke"), who became the first American to win a medal in Olympic cross country skiing competition. After many years of dedicated training, Bill became a silver medalist in the 1976 Winter Olympics.

Parents are urged to come to the BKYSL registration at the Casco Bank Community Room, 10 a. m. to noon, Dec. 5. There will be

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— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were Cathy Howe and Dr. John Hart of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe were at Cousins Island and South Portland Tuesday of last week.

The Howe Thanksgiving dinner was held at the Moses Mason House, Bethel. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedella, Joshua, Zachary and Adam Chamberlin, Rumford; Miss Patricia Vedella, New Jersey; Elizabeth Carter, West Bethel; Steve Hart, Paris Hill; Cathy Howe, Dr. John Hart, Bangor; Stanley Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Rodney Howe returned home Sunday afternoon from South Portland after being on a plumbing job at Cousins Island for three days.

Friends of Doug Grover may write to him as follows: Douglas H. Grover 007-68-4423, A-2-5 Third Plt. Class 6-82, Fort Dix, N. J. 08640.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings entertained at Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. George Gamble and Alan of Hanover, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft and children, Kristi, Leslie, Holly and Mark, of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton (Brenda Bancroft); Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton, Pamela, Thomas and Paul of Hanover; Terry Aldridge of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Eric, Jeffrey, Julie, Jay and Ellen Hastings.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Lillian Bartlett were Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett, and Miss Dorothy Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington, Saturday.

Jeff Nevens of Brownville Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Scott, and Bernard, were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines. Jeff Nevens left Friday for Brownville Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at Thanksgiving dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Jr., Sarah Anne and Leo Hicks; Willis and Nora Shephard of Greenfield Park, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Kip, Daryl, Angela and Holly, of Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hicks and Joshua of Brownfield visited them in the afternoon.

Miss Pamela Bean was home for the Thanksgiving holiday from her studies and duties at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks entertained at a family get-together with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Jr.; Sarah Anne and Leo Hicks, Nora Shephard of Greenfield Park, N. Y.; Mrs. Charles Frazer, Angela and Holly, of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hicks and John Cecil, Mrs. Stephen Merrill (Lillian), Mrs. Jan Lusk (Audrey), all of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Albany were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier and family entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pelletier left Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boyd in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Roland Tyler of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner took Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster to Andover to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster for Thanksgiving. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, Wanda and Wally, of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, and Dan, of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Josephine Tyler, David and Daryl, and Chris Russell, of Dixfield; Mrs. Myra Foster and Albert Foster of East Bethel, and Roland Tyler of Dixfield.

Mrs. Cindi Cox and Mrs. Myra Foster with Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Dixfield went shopping in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover visited Mrs. Myra Foster, Sunday.

## Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The topic of Pastor Rodney Hanscom's sermon at the Newry Community Church for the first Sunday in Advent was "Be Ye Ready". Coffee and refreshments were served after the service.

The Ladies Circle will meet Dec. 7, at the home of Sylvia Wight. A pot luck supper will be served followed by exchange of gifts.

The Mothers Club will hold a food sale at the Bethel IGA Dec. 4, starting at 10 a. m.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Club will meet at the Moses Mason House Dec. 13 at 2 p. m. There will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis Center, were Thanksgiving Day guests of Amy and Roger Hanscom. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel, were callers.

Matthew Wight, Orono, Thomas and Scott Wight, Brunswick, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and Samantha, and Mrs. Susan Bowie, Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, were guests Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. Eleanor Morton, Jack and Peter, were Brooks Morton and Joshua and Gilbert Seeley, Newry; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Mrs. Patricia Saunders and Richard, Bethel; Mrs. Rebecca Melchin, Dawn and Paul Jr., Hyde Park, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy, Mrs. Florence Brooks, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Newry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis and Kenneth, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Emily, have returned after spending some time in England, where he was employed.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell were Mr. and Mrs. David Lowell, Heather and Marie, Robert Lowell, Newry; Mrs. Lola Forbes and Frankie Lowell, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Korhonen and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier, Upton; Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Farmer and children, Temple; Mr. and Mrs.

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## North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

The hunting season on deer is at an end and I for one am glad.

The Town trucks were out Friday morning with salt and sand as the roads were very slippery after the rain, sleet and snow. There were a few accidents, in lots of places. The woods were full of hunters but I failed to see one deer or bear go by the house, either on foot or horseback. There were more hunters than deer. Now they can grow for another year.

Callers at Lawrence's: Margaret Stevens, Lena Dean, Lena Kangas, Alice Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Mr. and Mrs. James Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Alice Goff, Sylvia Cummings, Robert Anderson, Sr., Burlington, Mass., and Michael Fucarle, Woburn, Mass., came to Anderson's trailer Thursday afternoon to finish out the hunting season. They returned home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Anderson and David were unable to come as David has infection in both eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy of Tynsbury, Mass., were at their trailer and all of their children and grandchildren came for the holiday and long week end.

Mrs. Leslie Bailey is employed at Zayre's, South Rumford. She called on Joe and Eveline Vatcher on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe, Cornelius and Danny, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Vatcher. They returned to Camp Devens, Sunday. Leonard Pearson has been laid up or indisposed for a week. Bad back.

The light bill for the Community Hall took a quick increase in the last month. From \$9 to \$25. All the mice holes have been plugged and other precautions taken to see if it would take a jump this month.

I have a Christmas cactus that is just loaded with buds and has several blossoms all opened up and it is only a young plant. Looks better than a Christmas tree to me.

Sorry to read that Elsie Tucker had a mishap on the road Friday. Hope no bones were broken.

I tried my luck with an apple head doll and it came out good. I put the eyes in as soon as I pared the apple, and it works better.

Joe and Eveline Vatcher were in Portland, Monday, Nov. 30, for Joe's appointment with the ear specialist. They then went to Danvers, Mass., to visit his mother.

## West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Ronnie and Ellen Anderson and family of New Haven, Conn., who were spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Morgan in Albany, visited Irene Wilson, Friday.

Irene went to Stan Wilson's and family, Sunday River, for Thanksgiving.

Michael Wilson, Lincoln, spent Thursday night and Friday with Gloria Wilson.

After having a Thanksgiving dinner at home, Leah Deegan, left to spend the week end with Marion Soule in Palermo and had another Thanksgiving there on Saturday.

On the Sunday before, Bob, Mona, Jane and Monica were in Portland, shopping. Marc, Leslie, Nathan and Jennifer Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, Goshen, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Clark, Litchfield, Conn., over the holiday week end.

Friday evening, Dorothy Ann Bartlett, East Bethel, and Clayton Bartlett, Kennebunk, visited Maude.

Recent visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's were her four sisters and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Wade, Auburn; Miss Liane Lauze, Lew and Irene Charest, Blanche and Rosaire Gagnon, Lewiston.

Thanksgiving guests at Maude Harrington's for dinner were: Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington and Penny Fleet, Sunday River; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike, Mrs. Flannie Vatcher, and other relatives and returned to their home on Tuesday in time to attend the Senior Citizens' dinner at the West Paris Legion Hall. A ham dinner with all the fixings.

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### Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

This past week Forestry Technicians, Gary Inman and Reggie Gilbert met with the Forst Wildlife Biologist, John Lanier to view and discuss problems with the deer yard areas on the Evans Notch Ranger District. Deer yards are softwood or coniferous areas where deer historically congregate during winters with heavy snow. The loss of deer yard cover or softwoods due to the December 1980 windstorm is a special concern. John and his staff, as well as District personnel, will monitor the deer yard areas as the winter progresses.

There are still 11 trails that are closed due to storm damage. These are: Albany Notch, Albany Mountain, Albany Brook, Big Deer Hill, Conant, Bradley Brook, Houseshoe Pond, Little Deer Hill, Deer Hill Spring, Mountain Pond, Shell Pond, White Carin and Styles Grave. Winter hikers should check at the Evans Notch District Office for current trail information.

District Ranger, Mark Boche, met with the Maine Department of Transportation on Nov. 16 to discuss winter use of State Route 113. Snowplowing will not be allowed through Evans Notch because of the difficulty in plowing and maintaining that section of road, the high potential for re-occurring and structural damage and concerns for public safety.

Ken Zerbst is the most recent citizen to become a U. S. Forest Service Volunteer. Ken has volunteered to maintain one of the District's wildlife openings. His work will improve apple trees and habitat for a variety of game and non-game species. The Volunteers in the National Forests Act of 1972 enables interested citizens like Ken to assist in the conservation work of the Forest Service.

We hope that the hunters and many campers enjoyed the Evans Notch District this fall. It has been a pleasure while working in the field to meet and talk with many of you.

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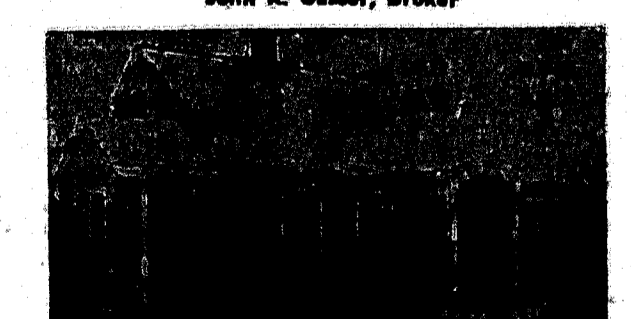
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## Sunday

— Jeanne —

Mrs. Jeanne had 19 Julia at 19.

Mrs. Maier family.

Mrs. Joan er up visiti Mr. and Brad, Harrington Fleet had 'Harrington' borhood.

Mrs. Mar rington had David Fleet

Sent in by

The very l and it look better day it been. We d snow. It's week all in Thanksgiving sent us. It day, and a at 7:30 p. m. cloudy. Peg Go Shoes wh the took at about 9 in t to Lewiston t home—there four others s to a delici all the fixing day with d could not be to be thank one enjoyed How about it plenty?

Nope—our ed us. She h though she d it was good day.

This Mond the report o pital as the incident. We h ly hurt.

The Go Sh yesterday b Blake's for a ad dinner. Th was topped o squash pie. H nage with all front of him Bryce Yatt Maine, on We Traffic has last few days way is busy. of the short c

Darnita Yaf mother one d Mr. and Mr. Bryant Pond at Joe and Et Be happy— ing—so be go

Magallo

— Alice H School clos noon for the week end. Three of the teacher, lunch with the day.

Bill Adams at his daugh Thanksgiving Dinner gues Thursday we Cory Richard Nancy West o and Lucy Wes

David Fulto Hannah visite Thursday after Andy and L chren left Frid they will make

The five sis Magalloway; M ton, N. H.; Sy ford Center; Dixfield, and Rumford, had mas Party d Gifts were exc luncheon was

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## Sunday River

— Jeannine Fleet, Corres. —

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet and Tammy had Thanksgiving dinner with Julia at Ledgeview on Thursday. Mrs. Mary Morin had part of her family home for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Joan Stevens had her mother up visiting for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and family and Penny Fleet had Thanksgiving at Maude Harrington's in the Irish Neighborhood.

Mrs. Mary Morin and Brad Harrington had Thanksgiving with the David Fleets, Sunday.

— Sent in by Eva Yates —

The very last day of November—and it looks like it might be a better day than the last three have been. We do have a dusting of snow. It's not been a very good week all in all but what a lovely Thanksgiving day the good Lord sent us. It was magnificent all day, and a beautiful sunset—then at 7:30 p. m. it was all dark and cloudy. Peggy, Joe and the Old Go Shoes which we had taken from the hook and warmed up left about 9 in the morning and went to Lewiston to my granddaughter's home—there we were joined by four others so nine of us sat down to a delicious turkey dinner with all the fixings. It was a grand old day with only one flaw. Viva could not be there. It was a day to be thankful and I hope everyone enjoyed it as well as I did. How about it Eveline did you get plenty?

Nope—our Elsie had not deserted us. She had been sick and although she did not feel her best it was good to see her on Monday.

This Monday morning we get the report our Elsie is in the hospital as the result of an auto accident. We hope she is not seriously hurt.

The Go Shoes started the week yesterday by going to Peggy Blake's for an old fashioned boiled dinner. That was good too and was topped off with a nice tasty squash pie. How can one lose tonight with all these goodies set in front of him or her?

Bryce Yates was in Jackman, Maine, on Wednesday on business. Traffic has been plenty these last few days so I guess the skyway is busy. Nancy Young is one of the short order cooks there.

Darnita Yates helped her grandmother one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings of Bryant Pond were recent callers at Joe and Eva's.

Be happy—Santa Claus is coming—so be good.

— Alice Harvey, Corres. —

School closed on Wednesday noon for the long Thanksgiving week end.

Three of the school children and the teacher, Mrs. Hoffman, had lunch with the ladies on Wednesday.

Bill Adams was in Colebrook at his daughter Marilyn's for Thanksgiving dinner.

Dinner guests at the Braggs on Thursday were Dan, Barbie and Cory Richardson of Biddeford, Nancy West of Bangor, and Andy and Lucy West and boys.

David Fulton, May Thoms and Hannah visited in the area on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Andy and Lucy West and children left Friday for Texas where they will make their home.

The five sisters, Alice Harvey, Magalloway, Marie Cooper, Littleton, N. H.; Sylvia Mercer, Rumford Center; Lorraine Holman, Dixfield; and Karen Clobossey, Rumford, had their annual Christmas Party at Karen's home. Gifts were exchanged and a buffet luncheon was enjoyed.

## West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mrs. Clara Gordon is gaining after heart surgery at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford in Norway on the holiday.

The Dalmatian 4-H Club met with their leaders on Friday evening. Members worked on their donkey carts. Plans were made for a food sale later on this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ellingwood entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Ford, who were observing their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

The annual Hunters Club supper will be held on Friday, Dec. 4 at the Legion Hall. Eleanor B. Forbes, Goodwill Group will meet with Louie Coffin on Dec. 8 at 1 p. m. There will be an exchange of gifts. Dinner committee Louie Coffin and Dorothy Pettum.

## North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christopher entertained their children and grandchildren over the week end. Our yearly Christmas sale will be held at the church on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Linda Allen took her Aunt Pauline to Bridgton on business Monday.

Kenneth and Dot Smith called on his brother, Leroy Smith, Sunday.

Pauline Smith and Iva Fox were in Bridgton and called on their mother, Marion Kendall, at the hospital.

Stephen and Susan Fox and children entertained Sunday: Stephen's mother, Iva Fox; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings of Rumford; both of Susan's grandmothers, and Susan's three sisters.

There was a large crowd at Church Sunday. Special singing was featured.

Wallace Allen brought his grandmother's dinner to her Thanksgiving Day. Hazel is better.

## BABY SHOWER

A surprise baby shower was given Carol Crockett, Saturday, Nov. 21, at the home of Gloria Jackson, Bryant Pond.

The honored guest received many nice gifts. Refreshments included sandwiches, chips and dips, bars, punch and a cake decorated for the occasion.

Those attending were Florence Wing, Westbrook; Marilyn Baker, Bolgrade; Cheryl Ramsay, South Paris; Marion Billings, Milton; Freda Davis, Elizabeth Gilbert, Joyce Bennett, Carol Bennett, Wilberta Gilbert, Arlynn, Amy and Mindy Hale, West Bethel; Marlene Powers, Newry; Barbara Patterson, Mary Frost, Cynthia, Clinton and Grayson Wakefield, Lola Crockett, Bethel, and the hostess, Gloria Jackson.

Sending gifts were Schonen Wing, Westbrook; Shirley and Brenda Billings, South Rumford; Sue Cross, Arlene Lowell, Polly and Becky Sue Davis, Betty Gilbert, Kelly Bombard, Gena Morgan, Bethel; Dot Murphy, Ruby Davis, Clara Rolfe, Carolyn Bennett, Ruth Gilbert, West Bethel; Eunice Gagne, Anita Gagne, Auburn; and JoAnn Hoyt, Bryant Pond.

## A WORD OF THANKS

The Bethel Planning Board wishes to thank all of those dedicated canvassers who made the recent Citizen Survey such a success. Particular thanks to Caroline Gould who obtained 100% return from her assigned area. The results are presently being tabulated at Telstar and when completed they will be published in the Citizen.

## TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE — 1981-82

Boys Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Wayne Howe  
Dec. 1, at Rumford, 3:30 (V); 2, at Jay, 3:30 (V); 9, Mexico, 3:30 (V&JV); 14, Wilton, 3:30 (V); 17, at Mt. Blue, 3:30 (V); 22, at Mexico, 3:30 (V&JV).

Jan. 5, Rumford, 3:30 (V); 7, Livermore, 3:30 (V&JV); 11, at Dirigo, 3:30 (V&JV); 13, Berlin, 4:00 (V&JV); 18, at Livermore, 3:30 (V&JV); 26, Dirigo, 3:30 (V&JV); 27, at Berlin, 4:00 (V&JV).

Feb. 2, 4, 6, Middle School Tourney at Dirigo.

Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Basketball

Coach: Judy Brown  
Dec. 1, at Rumford, 3:30 (V); 2, at Jay, 3:30 (V); 4, Livermore, 3:30 (V&JV); 8, at Mexico, 3:30 (V&JV); 14, Wilton, 3:30 (V); 17, at Mt. Blue, 3:30 (V); 21, Mexico, 3:30 (V&JV).

Jan. 5, Rumford, 3:30 (V); 11, Dirigo, 3:30 (V&JV); 14, Berlin, 4:00 (V&JV); 19, at Livermore, 3:30 (V&JV); 25, at Dirigo, 3:30 (V&JV); 27, at Berlin, 4:00 (V&JV).

Feb. 2, 4, 6, Middle School Tourney at Dirigo.

Boys' and Girls Middle School Skiing — Alpine & Nordic

Coach: Tim Kavanagh  
Dec. 19, Lewiston and Mt. Blue at Telstar, 9:00.

Jan. 9, Telstar and Rumford at Mt. Blue, 9:00; 16, Telstar and Auburn at Rumford, 9:00; 23, Livermore and Rumford at Telstar, 9:00; 30, Telstar and Auburn at Livermore, 9:00.

Feb. 6, State Nordic Championships at Auburn, 9:00; 13, State Alpine Championships at Livermore, 9:00.

## No Late Bus Nights

Dec. 4, 11, 18; Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12.

## SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Dec. 7: Hot pork sandwich w/gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, assorted fresh fruit.

Monday, Dec. 8: Swedish meatballs, noodles, peas, applesauce, cookies.

Thursday, Dec. 10: Juice, liver w/onions and tomato, mashed potatoes, wax beans, Jello whip.

## IM MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of

Mary & Lisa Howard

Sometimes two haunting memories will find their way to my mind. It leaves a large and gaping hole a tearing pain in my heart, I find.

Among strangers I find bits of you a nose here, a smile, the swag of your walk. But then the memory dims the pain fades, as I listen to them talk.

I find it difficult to trace an outline of you two, I always knew. The seasons have melted into years forever gone, left with a memory of you.

Time heals all wounds, they say not all together, I contend I have memories of that tragic day.

The scars have refused to mend. There is never one alone, but two. Mother and her daughter, a counterpart.

My broken body will subdue and scar the stoutest heart. Time itself cannot erase these scars of my wounded soul. For marks are left upon my face yes, grief always demands its toll.

There is a lot of joy in living because of things we like to do. But Mary and Lisa we'll meet again and remember, I'll never forget you.

Always Remembered — Greatly Missed Mom & Family

## TELSTAR SENIOR NAMED SOCCER ALL-STAR



David Whitman

Telstar senior David Whitman was recently named as an honorable mention to the Class B West all-star soccer team. The honor was received after the tabulation of votes cast by members of the Maine State Soccer Coaches Association (MSSCA). Opposing coaches chose David, tri-captain of the Varsity soccer team at Telstar, for his outstanding defensive play throughout the fall season. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Whitman of Bryant Pond. He has been a member of the varsity soccer team for the past three years and is also a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams.

David and other all star players state-wide, will be honored at a banquet sponsored by MSSCA at Husson College in Bangor on Dec. 13. Preceding the banquet the players will get to meet and talk with college coaches regarding their future plans.

## ANDOVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — BOOK WEEK

Nov. 16-20 was Maine Children's Book Week. The students at Andover Elementary School had a "Design Your Own Book Mark Contest". The school had a very exciting time doing this project and the judges—Polly Johnston and Joan Wirth found that it was a very difficult job to pick the winners. On Friday, Nov. 20, an awards assembly was held where prizes were presented to the winners by Linda Clark, Norma Plantier and Evelyn Bodemer. Each grade was awarded a First, Second and a Third place prize. All 112 students participated in this project and all the book marks were laminated for them. They look great! The winners are as follows: Kindergarten — 1st, Eric St. Cyr; 2nd, Allison Milligan; 3rd, Jessica Freeman. First Grade — 1st, Chad Bishop; 2nd, Andy Hutchins; 3rd, Jennifer Percival. Second Grade — 1st, Michael Emerson; 2nd, David Bishop; 3rd, Tommy Morton; Third Grade — 1st, Christina Gammon; 2nd, Scott Emery; 3rd, Yvette Jones. Fourth Grade — 1st, Lynne Plantier; 2nd, Stephanie Percival; 3rd, Teague Berry; Fifth Grade — 1st, Jason Miserocchi; 2nd, Lisa Jodrey; 3rd, Kim Delano. Sixth Grade — 1st, Bob Chase; 2nd, Robbie Shields. 3rd, April Cole.

The judges were also awarded Participation Certificates at the assembly by the Principal, David Girona.

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People calling for the ambulance should give their name — phone number — type of emergency — and specific location.

This will be the same number (toll free) as the Bethel Fire Department. Be sure you state that you want Bethel Ambulance as the Sheriff's Office dispatches for many other ambulance services. Anyone interested in taking the E.M.T. Course in January contact Arlene Greenleaf at 824-2744.

Esther and Florence are still banged and bruised from the accident they had Wednesday morning but are gaining. Both are back at work.

## Safety Tip of the Week

— Highway Hazards —

Frosted windows; slippery roads; cars with very dim lights; traveling too fast for road conditions; passing on curves or hills; inadequate tires. All these things add to accidents. Make sure your car is in good mechanical working order. Drive with care—your life is on the line.

## East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Della Ricker has returned home after visiting her son and family in Gray for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Plummer visited me on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green who now own the Otis Cobb place have gone to New York for a few weeks. Bob Grant is taking care of their two beautiful horses. They came here from Oregon and like Maine very much.

Mrs. Iva Andrews went to the Bridgton hospital Thursday and had dinner with her husband, who is there.

Mrs. Helen Grover entertained the Diaconates at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Millett had Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino and Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson for supper Saturday night. A birthday cake was presented to Stanwood.

Barry Andrews has returned home from the hospital where he had surgery.

Craig Adams was one of the hunters to get a deer.

Dot Bell was in the town office

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## Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Don Katlin are the proud parents of a baby son who arrived early last week.

Derek and Erin Adams of Hanover, spent the day with me last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were guests of the Lawrence Kimballs, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft had Thanksgiving dinner with his sister and family, Mrs. Agnes Lahti, in Waterford. Thursday evening they enjoyed another holiday meal with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lapham and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Buzze Lapham and Timmie. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln were callers on the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lincoln and friends of Hingham, Mass., spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mary Doen took Mrs. Christine Kimball to Norway Saturday. They visited Mrs. Mildred Barker at the hospital, had a restaurant lunch, did some shopping and visited Mildred again in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox and Kevin, Monmouth, were supper guests Saturday night of the Jimmy Kimballs. Mrs. Millie Wentzell and granddaughter of Sebago were also callers.

Mrs. Lester Card of Cundy's Harbor and Mrs. Kenneth Smith of Durham were Saturday afternoon visitors of the Jesse Doyens and Mrs. Connie Hindman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons were in Rumford Monday and visited his brother's wife who recently returned home from the hospital.

The pond completely froze over Monday night.

"Farming is everybody's bread and butter."

Wednesday on Butters Hill, as the school house has been closed for the winter months. She is one of the State workers.

## Happy New Year

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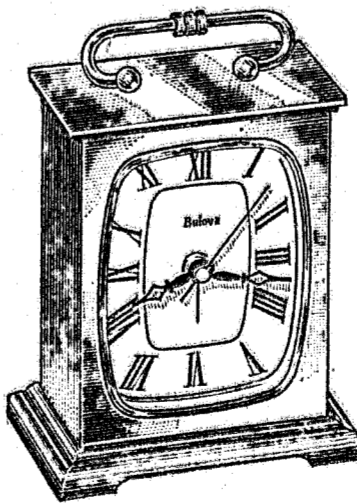
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## DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

If, in cleaning your house, attic, cellar, or garage, or if you get a new item for Xmas, don't discard the old one. Donate it to the Bethel Rotary Club for its annual auction. We've found a place to store things and welcome your assistance in filling it. Call Bob Lowell, at 824-2139 for pickup.

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## Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

The Christmas Craft Fair, sponsored by the Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10-4 p. m. Light lunches will be served throughout the day.

Correction: There seems to be some confusion about the item last week about the turkeys. To clarify the situation, it was the social fund of the union Local #77, not the management, that supplied the turkeys at Ekco Housewares.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet at Houghton House on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p. m. for a pot luck supper and Christmas social. Members and their guests should reach Stephen Seames at Houghton House, 875-5000, to confirm and for further information. Each one should bring a wrapped gift to be auctioned at the Christmas tree and their own place setting. Children are welcome and musical entertainment will be provided.

Choir practice for the Christmas Cantata is at 6:30 on Thursday evening. The Cantata will be presented at Rev. Bickett's church in Sweden on Dec. 18 and at the Locke Mills church on Dec. 19. The choir members are grateful for the outside help they are receiving.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, the Cub Scouts held a reorganizational meeting. Flossie Bernier will be Den Mother for boys ages 8 and 9 years old Tuesdays after school at her home. Gloria Crockett will have Webelos for 10 years olds at her home after school also on Tuesdays. A Cubmaster is still needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Morse, Poland, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Nov. 27. He weighed 11 lbs. 3 oz. and has been named Scott Matthew. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Libby and daughter, Bangor, were Thank-

giving dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cole and family. Mr. and Mrs. Emon Cole and daughter had Thanksgiving supper with them.

Ralph Mills returned home to Colchester, Vt., Saturday, after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills. He rode with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Rainey, also of Vermont, who spent the holiday with his mother in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills had as guests on Thanksgiving, Louis Martin, Chapel Valley, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mills and family, Rumford, and Blaine Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro of Massachusetts visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, over the week end.

Mrs. Lester Cole and Miss Charlotte Cole went to Wilton and enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Celand, and Mrs. Mafie Noyes on Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Mrs. Dora Ford attended the fellowship supper and wreath making at the church Friday evening. It was quite well attended.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Swan and Alan, of Paris Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills, Norway, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mills Tuesday evening and brought Mrs. Mills an early birthday present.

Mrs. Dora Ford had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Farrington and family, Bryant Pond.

Lloyd Sykes of Portland visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills.

Mrs. Nellie Swan and her daughter, Mrs. Linda Mitchell, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, and they had lunch at a local restaurant.

The Greenwood firemen were called out early Tuesday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Billy Jordan.



### PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS

Making wreaths for the Christmas Fair and Tea to be held at the West Parish Congregational Church Saturday, Dec. 5, from 1-4 p. m. were, left to right, front

row, Kathy Holden, Kay Chadbourne, Teri Chadbourne. Back row: Jean Bass, Margaret Trind, Ginnie Cole, Connie Thurston, Betty Tebbets, and Lidel Thompson.

### MANAGEMENT CLUB MEETING ON DEC. 8 TO FEATURE "INSTRUCTING IN SAFETY"

John J. McCarthy will be the featured speaker at the third meeting of the 1981/82 season of the Western Maine Industrial Management Club. Mr. McCarthy's subject will be "Instructing in Safety." He will discuss the benefits of using Job Safety Analysis (JSA) and Job Instructional Training (JIT) in the workplace. JSA and JIT are proven methods of: 1. Establishing sound training principles; 2. Eliminating potential safety hazards; and 3. Reducing costly accidents.

In addition to discussion and question/answers, each attendee will receive a handout outlining the use of JSA and JIT. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 8, at Postively Maine Street in South Paris. Social hour is at 5:30 p. m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p. m.

### GILL AWARDED MEDAL

Marine Lance Cpl. Raymond W. Gill, son of John I. and Priscilla J. Staley of Route 2, Box 38, West Paris, Maine, has been awarded the Marine Corps Expeditionary Medal.

He is a member of the 1st Battalion, 8th Marines, Camp Lejeune, N. C., and earned the medal for service in the Indian Ocean area from October to December 1980.

Gill joined the Marine Corps in June 1979.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crockett (Carol Gilbert) are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Sunday, Nov. 29, at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She weighed in at 6 lbs. 7 oz. and has been named Miranda Lee. Maternal grandparents are Randall and Elizabeth Gilbert and paternal grandparents are Orlyon and Lola Crockett.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL VARSITY GIRLS START HOOP SEASON

Telstar Middle School varsity girls started the season with a tough game against Rumford, Tuesday. A 41-11 score with Vickie Dyer, Anita Kimball and Penny York scoring. It is hoped the contest scheduled with Jay on Wednesday would be closer.

Friday Telstar will host Livermore with both varsity and j. v. girls at 3:30.

Captains of the varsity team are Jessica Bane and Anita Kimball.

### LEGION DUES INCREASE EXPLAINED

After Jan. 8, 1982, membership in Mundt-Allen Post #81 will cost \$11 compared to the present \$10. This \$1 increase is due to the \$2 increase cost to posts from National Headquarters voted on by them at the National Convention in Hawaii last summer. Under the present \$10 cost, Posts sent \$7.85 to Department Headquarters in Waterville, \$4.35 of which is kept to run Dept. affairs and \$3.50 is sent to National Headquarters in Indiana to operate their business. This leaves \$2.15 which is kept by the local Post. Under the new cost of \$11, \$4.35 will be kept by the Maine Department and \$5.50 sent to National Headquarters. This will mean a loss of \$1 per member kept by the local Post: \$1.15 instead of \$2.15.

This explanation is just to let members know that the local Post had nothing to do with the increase in dues and to show members that \$1 will be lost locally per member under the new rule. Any unpaid members are urged to get your dues paid before the Jan. 8 increase.

Jack and Merrill McMillin, New Britain, Conn., were Thanksgiving guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin.

### CHRISTMAS SALE/LUNCHEON AT RUMFORD POINT SATURDAY, DEC. 5

The Rumford Point Ladies Aid will hold its annual Christmas sale and luncheon from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the church. Luncheon will be served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and will consist of sandwiches, pickles, chips and assorted squares.

The sale will feature Christmas crafts and wreaths, gift items, including those from SERRV a self help mission project, fancy work, knit goods, food, candy and jewelry.

Committees for the event are as follows: Luncheon — Barbara Gross, Winnie Thurston, Fran Burns and Lorraine Hammond; Fancy Work — Catherine Penney, Helen Goodine and Joan Everett; Knit Goods — Priscilla Jastud and Marion Easter; Christmas Crafts and Wreaths — Louise Elliott and Barbara Burns; SERRV — Barbara Wyman; Food and Candy — Marla Stearns, Gladys Bartlett and Louise Montoni; Jewelry — Evelyn Enman; Publicity — Barbara Burns, and Posters, Barbara Gross.

### PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Coming events: Dec. 5: at 9 a. m., choir practice for the Christmas program. Dec. 10: Elaine Hutchins will have the ladies monthly meeting at her home, 7 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 15: Regular quarterly business meeting, 7 p. m., at the church.

Saturday, Dec. 19: Adult Fellowship and dinner party at 6:30 p. m., in the church.

Sunday, Dec. 20: The Christmas Program at 6 p. m., also at the church.

Coming in April 1982: Billy Graham in the Portland Civic Center, April 18-23. Dr. John Wesley White will be assisting.

### OFFICIALS OF BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Officials elected at the Annual Charge Conference of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Rev. E. Millett Cummings, Pastor, on Nov. 8, 1981, are as follows: Lay Leader: Dale Thurston. Lay Member Conference: Harold Powell; Richard and Huldah Stevens, Alternates.

Commission on Education: Norman Clanton, Superintendent; Teachers — Sylvia Clanton, Cindy Blake, Ginny Keniston, Edna York, Debbie Adams, Muriel Butters; Treasurer of Sunday School — Musa Brown.

Recording Secretary, Huda Stevens. Administrative Board: Members at Large — Harold Powell, chairman; Richard Davis, Dale Thurston, Eunice Powell, Ramond and Sarah Stevens, Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Donald and Violet Chretien, Alvin and Alice Stevens; Mark Clanton, Youth Group (rep.); Ethel Whittemore, Lindley and Pauline Wieden, Warren and Linda Bouchard, Judy Barker, Wallace and Frances Saunders; Robert and Althea Stevens, Adeline Dexter. Honorary members: Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf, Mrs. Marah Webster, Mrs. Bertha Thurston.

Church Historian: Virginia Keniston; Memorial Fund: Elsie Davis, chairman; Finance Committee members: Trustees; Church Treasurer.

Music Committee: Susan Glines, Organist; Edna York, Virginia Keniston, Marlene Myers, Elizabeth Bane, Eunice Powell, Harold Powell.

Auditing Committee: Bruce Powell, Parsonage Committee: Dale Thurston, chairman; Judy Barker, Adeline Dexter, Muriel Butters, Elizabeth Bane, Hope Tibbetts, Mary Angevine.

Pastor/Parish Relations Committee: Ramond Stevens, Warren Bouchard, Richard Davis, Adeline Dexter, Virginia Keniston, Eunice Powell.

Church Treasurer: Ramond Stevens. Financial Secretary, Harry and Eleanor Parsons.

Trustees (elect own president): Richard Davis, 1982; Richard Stevens, secretary, 1982; Ramond Stevens, 1983; Dale Thurston, 1983; Wallace Saunders, 1984; Mary Paine, 1984; Earlton Paine, 1984.

Nominating Committee: Pastor; Dale Thurston, 1981; Hope Tibbetts, 1982; Mary Angevine, 1983.

Commission on Membership and Evangelism: Huldah Stevens, Sarah Stevens, Eunice Powell, Dale Thurston, Marlene Myers; Virginia Keniston, Secretary; Mary Angevine, Musa Brown, Norman and Sylvia Clanton.

Communication Steward: Harry and Eleanor Parsons.

Commission on Christian Social Concerns and Ecumenical Affairs: Phyllis Dock, Muriel Faudt.

Finance Committee: President U.M.W.; Bruce Powell, Earlton Paine, Trustees, Church Treasurer, Financial Secretary.

Flower Committee: Verna Dyke, Sarah Stevens, Hope Tibbetts, Sylvia Clanton, Ethel Ward.

### NORDIC SKI & OUTING CLUB

The Bethel Nordic Ski and Outing Club is planning a get-together at Gene and Ginger Kelly's on the Songo Pond Road, 4:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 5.

This event will be a family social gathering and pot luck supper. Some time will be allotted for an important meeting to report on fall activities and plan winter events. Anyone wishing to join the group, should call Anita Remington at 824-3369 so that she can count heads and coordinate food. Everyone is welcome!

### MEMBERSHIP MONTH AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

December is membership month at the Bethel Historical Society, a time to renew one's ties to the Society or obtain a gift membership for someone. Membership in the Society is available at various levels and entitles the holder to the following: (1) free admission to the museum; (2) special discounts at the museum store; (3) preferred rate for meeting room rental; (4) special library and archival privileges; (5) a quarterly news letter; (6) reduced course fees; (7) voting rights in the Society; (8) special invitations to Society occasions. For further information, please call the Society at 824-2908 or drop by week days from 9 to 5.

### EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS SUPPORT "DON'T YANK THE CRANK" CAMPAIGN

The following quotes are taken from letters received by the "Don't Yank the Crank" committee for the preservation of the most historic telephone system in America. Each day "Good Luck" and "Success" messages are received. Often letters are received which reflect envy of past subscribers of a similar system. All letters reflect support especially those received from employees of "Ma Bell" herself.

Stevensville, Md.: "A part of America that should be preserved. The fact that it is still in use and serving your community well, seems to be an appropriate method of preservation. In a society where we are constantly bombarded by recorded messages and computerized voices, it is comforting to know that such a personalized phone service exists."

Albany, N. Y.: "As a member of the Bell System would like to see your town remain unchanged. It would really be sad to see the 'good ole days' put to rest. I love your hometown spirit! May you people of Bryant Pond be yanking the crank forever."

Peekskill, N. Y.: "I wish you success in retaining your valued and cherished telephone system. The trouble with America's corporate system today is that they are too big and powerful and the small taxpayer suffers."

Whiting, Maine: "We love restorations and yours would have a particular appeal for the State of Maine. Good Luck."

Harford, Conn.: "You know in San Francisco they ripped up most of the cable car system before public opinion stopped it—keep up the faith. I'm also writing to Oxford. Don't let them replace your system!"

Stafford Springs, Conn.: "Please continue to fight for your crank phones. Maine is an old and beautiful state and should stay that way. New improvements are very costly and inefficient."

Port Ewing, N. Y.: "reflecting on the ring down system. I cannot pull anything else out of my experience that could replace the connection with any individual and their communities. My entire being sympathizes with you, frankly I cannot see who benefits from this, as the anxiety exerted will cause physical and mental health problems to the entire community."

Tom's River, N. J.: "Too often we have tossed away previous ways to make way for 'progress'. A pox on progress, we have become robots in a mechanical world with a complete loss of consideration for our fellow man."

Menlo Park, Calif.: "I have spent my entire working life in the telephone industry and it never ceases to amaze me that all of the newest electric 'features' and 'advancements' of telephone technology 'call forwarding, conference calls, voice store and forwarding', were present in the magneto switchboard. It is certainly a sad comment on the state of things that a century of 'progress' will barely bring us back to the level of service provided by a human operator."

Clearwater, Fla.: "You are celebrities in these parts, keep up the fight!"

Letters from outside Bryant Pond certainly provide encouragement.

### BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston Phone 824-2520 Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 Friday evening, 4-8 Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 9-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

## CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor

Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2215

Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines

Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis

Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.

Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.

UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ramond Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ

Church St., Bethel

Rev. Brendon Bass

Rev. Jean Bass

Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.

Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.

First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.

Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.

Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rt. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center

of Christian & Missionary Alliance

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children under five years during church.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a. m. — for location call: 824-2858, Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday: Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church

Rev. Norman Rust, Minister

Phone: Church 836-2925

Home 533-4488

Parish Day Thursday

Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist

Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian

Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.

Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.

Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Linda Stowell,

Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.

Morning worship, 10 a. m. Baby-sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m.

Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Thursday: Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church

Interim Pastor,

Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

for the 72% of the subscribers who elected in a survey to keep the hand crank phone system. As momentum picks up and hearings take place, the 15% who elected to keep the system (providing the service is returned from five or more years ago) and the 3% who are undecided are paying close attention. Dollar for dollar most agree that the new dial system cannot provide the same fringe benefits of the personalized service they now have. The very threat of triple rates, to justify the enormous financial investment proposed, is becoming more and more realistic. In view of the Continental Telephone increase (22%) for an existing system some are really questioning the mercy involved in determining the rates for a brand new system which is proposed for Bryant Pond.

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### St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

Rumford, Maine

A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 4:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday: 9:15 a. m. Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. Worship Service.

6:00 p. m. Evening Service.

Tuesday—Women's Bible Study.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Thursday—Awards Clubs: K-Ga, 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine

Rodney Hanson, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00.

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God

Upton

Rev. Andy Torbett

Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.

Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or In Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE - Christmas Trees**, \$3.00. Ramal Stevens, Bethel, Maine. 49-51p

**SALE - Sat., Dec. 5, 10 a.m.** 3 p.m., next to Bulldog Diner. Polaroid camera, 10 gal. fish tank with accessories, small appliances, youth ski equipment, flute, other items. 49p

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE - 4 ft.** cut and split. Peter Gordon. 824-2215. 48-51

**FOR SALE - Ashley airtight** wood stove, \$200. Ed Daye, 824-2419. 49f

**1976 14' x 70' mobile home**, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, wall to wall carpet, full bath. \$9,000. Tel. 836-2554. 47f

**FOR SALE - Six month old** Samoyed female, AKC registered, great with children. Only \$100. Call 875-3373. 49p

**GOVERNMENT SURPLUS CARS AND TRUCKS NOW AVAILABLE** through government sales, under \$300. Call 1-714/569-0241 for your directory on how to purchase. Open 24 hours. 48-50p

**FOR SALE - Exercycle**, brand new Sears exercising machine, \$200. 49p

**Dry white birch slabs**, \$50 a cord. Haul your own. Available Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Get slip from office. Hanover Dovel Co. 45f

**CARPET CLEANING** the Professional Way. Carpets, Furniture, Walls, Floor. Servicing all of Western Maine. SERVICEMASTER. 743-2168. 38f

**1977 Pontiac LeMans Station Wagon**, air cond., V8, excellent condition. 824-2156 or 824-2335. G. A. Nickerson. 39f

**ALL OF THEM MUST GO!** A few leftover prefabricated garages to clear our factory yard before winter. Various sizes, greatly reduced prices. Crews ready to install immediately. First come first served. **FINANCING AVAILABLE.** For PRICES and SIZES call MAINE-WIDE TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. 47-49

**ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS:** ACT NOW! End leaks, heat loss, and shoveling heavy snow forever with our maintenance free PITCHED-A-ROOF. Also get that extra room with a custom prefabricated ADD-A-ROOM. Both guaranteed and installed regardless of weather. **FINANCING AVAILABLE.** For prices and 1982 COLOR CATALOG call TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. or write, Maine-Wide Enterprises, P.O. Box 2106, Augusta, Me. 04330. 47-49

**INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE** SAVE \$\$\$ this month

1981 AMC Eagle, part time 4 wheel drive, 6,600 miles, factory warranty, many extras. 23 \$8,695

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 cyl., auto., P/S, 4 dr., 12,000 miles. \$6,495

1981 Chevy Citation, 4 dr., V6, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, 5,200 miles. \$6,295

1980 Chevy Citation, 4 dr., V6, 4 sp., P/S, P/B, 22,000 miles. \$5,195

1980 Citation, 2 dr., 4 cyl., 4 sp., P/S, 37,000, 30 mpg. A steal \$4,395

1979 Pontiac Sunbird hatchback, 4 cyl., 4 sp., AM/FM. Reduced. \$3,295

1979 Ford Chateau Van (best model loaded with extras) has small 302 engine, P/S, 27,000 miles. \$2 like it cost \$11,500. Like new \$5,495

1979 Honda Accord, 3 dr., 40,400 miles, front drive, automatic. Reduced \$5,095

1977 Toyota SR5 1/2 ton P/U, new radials. Only \$2,695

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, slant 6, 4 sp., O.D., 52,000 miles, 25 mpg. Now only \$2,695

1977 Plymouth Volare wagon, 56,000 miles. Real nice \$2,695

1977 Dodge Aspen Coupe, 37,000 miles, slant 6, auto., P/S, \$2,695

1976 Pontiac Gran Prix, fancy car. Low price \$1,795

1976 Honda Civic wagon, automatic, front drive, 30 mpg. \$2,095

1975 Ford Pinto wagon, 55,000 miles, A1, 28 mpg. \$1,595

1974 Ford Torino wagon, 802, auto., P/S, low miles, Zebarted. \$1,195

1974 Chevy 1/2 ton, 6 std. \$1,195

1973 Dodge 1/2 ton, 318, auto. Clearance priced \$995

1972 Ford Torino, 4 dr., 302, auto., P/S, low mileage, new paint. \$1,095

1969 GMC 1/2 ton, 6 std. \$695

**PICK UP CAPS** two for small foreign trucks \$100 up

**BETHEL AUTO SALES** Rte. 2, Bethel, Me. CALL 824-2389 ANYTIME

Open Mon. thru Fri. Noon to 4 p.m.

Thurs. & Fri. till 8 p.m. Sat., 9 to Noon

Dozen local craftspeople display their wares, decorations, children's made pastries, holiday jewelry, wreaths, and on display.

Party will be serving throughout the day.

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## NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

There will be a meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Adult & Community Education Advisory Council on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Agenda items include an end-of-term wrap-up, planning for Winter/Spring term, the budget for 1983 and plans for student recruitment and publicity. Anyone interested in the Adult and Community Education program is welcome to attend. Suggestions for courses may be made to the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2186.

There will be a free workshop on Solar Water Heating Systems at Telstar Regional High School on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. This is to be presented by the Back Forty Alternative Resource Center in Buckfield. This is open to the public, with no advance registration necessary. In case of inclement weather or day school cancellation the Solar Water Heater Workshop will be held Dec. 16.

## For Sale

**High quality native natural** Christmas trees. Will deliver. John Carter, 824-2230 or 824-2503. 49-51

**1961 Mercury 4 dr. sedan**, low mileage. Contact 824-2400 nights and week ends. 47f

**FOR SALE - A Franklin Fire-** place, asking \$45.00. A good buy for the money. Call Jeffrey Swan, 824-2368, after 4:00 p.m. 49-50p

**RUGS a mess? Rugs a sight?** Get them clean and get them bright—with Blue Lustre. Heat set electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., 824-2158. 49

**FOR SALE - Sears add on wood** furnace. 836-2743. 47f

**MOPEDS, new and used**, Denison's, Main Street, Bethel. 824-3944. 23f

## Real Estate

**COTTAGE FOR SALE - Songe** Pond—mostly furnished, large lot, water and septic system, Albert Buck, 824-3330. 44f

**Paradise Hill, energy efficient** home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, P.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343. 44f

**Mr. Abram - 2 bedroom Chatelet** close to slopes. Elect. heat, wood stove, 1/2 basement, bath and laundry room, carpeted. Asking \$35,500 but owner says he'll sell for \$32,000. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 392-1191. 45f

**FOR SALE by owner, 4 bed-** room home, 2 baths, wall to wall carpeting, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, barn and wood stove. Completely renovated. 94% assumable mortgage. Chapman Street, Bethel. 824-2633. 44f

**Sunday River Skiway, 1 bdrm.** condominium furnished to accommodate 4 persons. Walk to ski slopes and trails. Professionally managed for rental income or personal enjoyment. Excellent investment. Asking \$35,000. Strout Realty, Andover, Me. 392-1191. 44f

**LAND FOR SALE - In town,** approximately 2 acres, end of dead end street. Call 824-3944. 23f

## For Rent

**Twitcheil Pond - 3 bedroom** ranch home. Stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Security deposit and references. \$225 per month, plus utilities. Inquire Strout Realty, Andover, 392-1191. 48f

**NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS** FOR ELDERWOOD MANOR APARTMENTS. Beautiful small town residence in Andover, close to post office and library and stores. If your annual income is \$11,200.00 or less you may qualify for these 1 and 2 bedroom apartments for low income elderly or handicapped. Subsidized rental assistance of 25% of your income less a utility allowance for electricity, heat & hot water. New stove and refrigerator are furnished. All ground level. Equal Opportunity Housing. Call: 392-2241. 44f

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT -** Main Street, Contact Colleen Boyd, Bethel Savings Bank, 824-2117, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. 12f

## Wanted

**WANTED - Outgrown cross** country ski equipment for youth 8-11 yrs., for use in the Junior Recreational Ski Program at Crescent Park School. Contact Ginger Kelly, 824-2686. 49

**I pay top cash for your pianos,** antiques and used furniture. Please call J. D. Furst & Son. 1 743-8174. 38f

**Antiques, glass, china, clocks,** furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073. 27-52p

**WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal** Home evenings and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2555. 39f

**WANTED TO BUY - Your deer** skins and bear hides! For Sale, deer skin gloves and wallets. Neil D. Olson, East Bethel, Me. 875-5765. 47-51

## Wanted

**SKI JUMPING EQUIPMENT** Skis - Boots - Bindings For Juniors 8-13 yrs. Contact: Bob Remington 824-3369 Don Angevine 824-3343

## O.C.C.S. PREPARED FOR HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Oxford County Community Services stands prepared to take applications for the Home Energy Assistance Program beginning Nov. 30.

However, according to that private non-profit agency's executive director, Charleen Chase, "clients may not receive benefits very soon due to the fact that Congressional appropriations for the Home Energy Assistance Program have not been sent to Maine."

"Like last year's program, home energy assistance is not an emergency program. It does not provide benefits for those who face winter and fuel related crises. The purpose of the Home Energy Assistance Program is to help eligible, handicapped, and low income people defray the outrageous cost of household energy use."

When the money is available, benefits vary according to household income levels. The O.C.C.S. Director for the Home Energy Assistance program warns, "no one is automatically eligible for home energy assistance". Program Director Lynda Haegle, emphasizes that applicants must fill out and review applications for assistance with an O.C.C.S. Outreach Worker before any action can be taken to determine income eligibility for the program.

Mrs. Haegle states that the program will not pay for food, clothing, rent, or any other need unrelated to home energy.

"The only benefits of this program for eligible households will be provided in one of two forms. In the case of eligible households who pay for energy directly to a dealer, the benefit will be sent as a one time payment to their respective dealers on such household's behalf."

"A second type of benefit is planned for those renters and do not directly pay for their home energy. For those eligible renters whose heating costs are included in the rent paid to a landlord, O.C.C.S. will issue a direct check in the amount for which the households have been determined eligible."

"People who find themselves in jeopardy of health and safety due to shortage of necessities, should contact local churches, town offices, families, and friends," said Mrs. Haegle.

This year, according to Mrs. Haegle, applicants will have to wait no longer than 20 days before learning of their eligibility for assistance. After eligibility is determined, O.C.C.S. will issue a one time check to the eligible household's energy dealer or directly to the household from the date of determined eligibility.

However at this point in time neither the money nor the specific benefit amounts for the program have been determined due to Congressional inaction on the spending front. Depending on the eligible household's level of income, the benefits could vary between \$150 and \$400—almost dependent upon the amount Congress decides to spend nation-wide.

"Despite the lack of Congressional action and the fact that money is not yet available for benefits, O.C.C.S. has been planning and preparing for their program as much as has been possible," commented Mrs. Chase.

"We at O.C.C.S. have been working very closely with a broad array of community such as our board of directors, local town officials, clients, sister agencies, fuel vendors, and wood dealers."

"This cooperative partnership with the private, public, and the human services sector has enabled us to prepare every detail possible without actually having program monies available."

When the money becomes available, O.C.C.S. will provide assistance one time only to each eligible household.

Oxford County Community Services Outreach Workers will be available to take and review applications from all Oxford County residents with the exception of applicants whose legal residence is in one of the following towns: Mexico, Porter, and Rumford. Residents of those towns should contact their town offices to apply.

According to Haegle, "it is important for applicants to fill out their applications in the presence of an O.C.C.S. Outreach Worker. To make sure that we are better able to quickly serve anyone who applies, that person must bring proof of income for the whole household covering the year prior to the date of the completed application. To insure that the proper proof of income is established, applicants should bring check stubs, bank statements showing earned interest, annuity statements, Social Security checks, and the like," Haegle concluded that

## Miscellaneous

**EARS PIERCED - \$7.50**, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel. 45f

**Septic tank pumping by appointment.** Contact, Brooks Bros., Bethel. 824-2158. 36f

**Shop and Portable Welding.** Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel. 824-2752. 38f

**BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY -** Home and office furniture, antique and modern. Call for free estimates, quality workmanship at very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 15f

**Guaranteed frame repair, floor** pan patching. If we can fix it, it will last the life of your car. Come in for an estimate. Rt. 219 Garage and Auto Sales, West Paris, Maine. Tel. 674-2921. 46f

**GLASS REPLACEMENT - Auto** Glass - Comb. Windows - Sales and Repairs. Twin Town Glass, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13f

**LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting** - Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2635, Bethel. 30f

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.



James C. Knights

Clarison J. Richardson

## RICHARDSON - KNIGHTS ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson Sr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Clarison Jean, to James C. Knights, son of Clyde Knights of Bryant Pond.

Miss Richardson teaches at the

West Sumner Christian School. She attended Buckfield High School and Bob Jones University.

Her fiancé is employed by A. C. Lawrence Leather Company. He attended Telstar Regional High School.

A Jan. 23 wedding is planned.

## DOUGLASS RE-NAMED

**SUPERVISOR OF S.W.C.D.**

Dana C. Douglass, Jr., of Bethel, has recently been re-elected as Supervisor of the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District and will be serving a three year term. Dana has served on the Board since 1975. Dana is also a representative to the Maine Soil and Water Commission.

The Soil and Water Conservation District, organized under Maine State Law, is a legal subdivision of the state, set up to help landowners solve their problems of soil and water conservation. With today's great concern over a good quality environment the District is pleased to have competent local people such as Dana involved in resource management.

During the days of Advent members and friends of West Bethel Union Church are asked to save nickels, dimes, quarters and dollars which will be sent to Church World Service to purchase blankets for those in other lands.

Regular church services will be held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday School also at 9:30.

O.C.C.S. has 18 Outreach sites located conveniently throughout the county, in addition to the main offices. For those who are unable to leave their homes due to disability, home visits may be arranged.

A partial listing of application sites in Oxford County follows:

Andover, Town Office, Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. For home appointments call Gay Tibbetts, 389-0011 or Eva Taylor, 597-2231 (WOCC).

Bethel, Town Office, Thursday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Bryant Pond, Town Hall, Tuesday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Upton, Library, third Wednesday, 12-2:30 p.m. For home appointments call Lorraine Hall, 836-3700, Verna Swan, Bryant Pond 38 ring 3 (WOCC).

West Paris, W. Paris/Bethel Savings Bank, Tuesday, 9-12 p.m.; Watford, Town Office, Wednesday, 1-3 p.m.; Summer/Hartford, Elementary School / Teachers' Room, Tuesday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For home appointments call 743-7716.

Stoneham, Fire Hall, Wednesday, 2-5 p.m.; Center Lovell, Selectmen's Office, Monday, 9-12 p.m. For home appointments call Dorothy Bell 925-1643, Donald Miller 625-4756 (WOCC).

Home appointments are available for the homebound elderly and handicapped. Please call the Outreach worker in your area for a home appointment or 743-7716.

Evening and week end hours are available at Oxford County Community Services, 35 Market Square, South Paris, 743-7716; third Wednesday of each month, 5:30-8 p.m.; third Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m.-12.

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## Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Monday and I just got back from downtown as the sign said packages for Hawaii should be shipped by Nov. 30. Also had completely forgotten by brother John's birthday until Saturday, so sent a card while at the post office as he was born the 30th. The sky overhead is blue with a few white puffy clouds and we do have a little white on the ground as Friday, Saturday and Sunday were all spitting snow days but no accumulation. The anchor ice has begun on the river and is taking on the look of winter.

Bob and Linda Howe had Thanksgiving dinner at his folks, Bud and Joan Howe, at Capen Hill Farm, Middle Intervale. Also there were Bob's grandmothers, Ethel Ward and Stella Howe; brother Tommy Howe and friend, John Scott and Bob's Aunt Florence Efield. Friday, Bob and Linda went to Mexico and joined her parents, Edward and Sylvia Fontaine and brother, Eddie.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw and twins joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston; her brother, David, Jody and two children; brother, Peter, and grandmother, Elsie Davis. Mrs. Davis had knit some clothes for her new grandchildren. Friday the Shaws had for visitors Amy Davis, Bethel; Tom, Mary, Ben and Maggie Davis, Bangor; Mike and Kathy Davis, North Conway, N. H.; Andy Davis, Sanford; and Mark and Betsy Davis, Retallack, Salem, Mass. Friday, Peter Keniston visited the Shaws and Sunday the Shaws went to Brookline, Mass., to see their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Jules Shaw.

Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Stan Moore had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Korhonen and boys, Newry, and Friday the Moores had for supper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, Locke Mills; Mr. and Mrs. "Peanut" Durgin and Sue's nephew, Greg Newell, who was home from college.

Pat and Richard Saunders joined Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family in Newry.

Joe, Gerry and Jody Shimamura went to a restaurant in South Paris for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams entertained for Thanksgiving Mary Shaw, Bethel; his sister, Alice, nephew Bobby, and Bobby's friend, Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gibbs had Thanksgiving supper with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbs and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns had Debbie, Dawn, Ryan and Rusty Seames, and his aunt, Vivian Barlow, East Andover, for Thanksgiving Day. Bob and Joyce spent the evening with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

The Tuesday before Thanksgiving, Larry Smith and Sally of Conway, N. H., came for the evening to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith's. This was Edie's birthday. Wednesday night, Kerry, Diahm and Danny Smith, Kingston, N. H., came and stayed over for Thanksgiving. Also coming for dinner were Donny and Christine Bachelder, Doug and Dennis, and, of course, Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cummings and family, had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. "Blackie" Cummings, and Andy, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Brown joined their daughter, Anne and Tom Rotoff in Lewiston for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hannon and two girls spent the long week end in New Hampshire with her mother, Mrs. Lucien Belanger, Portsmouth, and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Hannon, Durham. The two girls got in some roller skating and Mr. and Mrs. Hannon did some Christmas shopping.

Nov. 23, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., became grandparents to a 5 lb. 4 oz. girl, Kasey Jane, born in Berlin, N. H., hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mason.

Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., and Melinda, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and two children, joined Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy. David came in later to help the family with Pat's winter wood. Melinda

Mason took a beautifully arranged platter to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham for Thanksgiving.

Sunday, Charles and Ruth Mason had Chuckie and family, Lee Blake and family, Augusta, Scott and family, David, Carole, and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and family had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and his sister, Judy, Victor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and girls joined Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise, East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson joined their daughter, Sharon Kimball and family in Waterford. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., and three children, Augusta; their daughter, Sylvia, Eddie Gardner, and two boys, Sabattus; Bradley and Fern Benson, Poland. This was on Saturday.

Nov. 23, Sylvia Benson went to South Waterford and had dinner with her daughter, Sharon Kimball and Davis, young Merritt and Bertha Kimball, at Bertha's.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Anderson and boys entertained his aunt, Elizabeth Morse, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake, Augusta, visited his aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holt and Christopher, had supper at a Berlin, N. H., restaurant, and then all went to Hols for a visit.

Evelyn Hilborn went to Gorham and North Conway, N. H., Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines had his mother, Elizabeth Glines; their daughter, Heidi, Bristol, Conn.; their son, Greg, Sarah, Kevin and Mark, Randolph, N. H.

Evelyn Hilborn and a friend had Thanksgiving dinner in Dresden.

Nov. 30, Evelyn Hilborn, picked up Bertha Flanders, Locke Mills, and they went to Raymond and came back to have dinner in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Butters were taken to dinner in North Conway by her sister-in-law, Marion Rodgeron.

Callers over the week end at Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham's were Clarice Gibson (Myrtle said to be sure to put in that I brought some home made beef stew), Albert Skillings, who brought some garden produce, Rev. and Mrs. Millett Cummings, and Mr. and Mrs. William Helm, Andover.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman had for dinner, Macki, Nick and Vince Chapman, Sammy Chapman, Sarah Shepley, Mary Ellen Chapman, Craig Paul, Louise, Allison and Sarah Chapman, Tony, Donna and Katie Chapman, and Didi Smith. They also celebrated Katie Chapman's second birthday with cake and ice cream. Her birthday was Monday after.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laban and family had company: Wednesday to Friday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Casey, Reading, Mass.; Wednesday to Saturday, John's brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Laban and three children, Plymouth, Mass.; Thanksgiving Day, John's mother, Katrine Laban, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bolduc, Waterville, also joined them.

Thanksgiving guests of the Jeff Hutchins family were Harlan and Gertrude Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hutchins and family of North Windham.

Saturday night guests of Jeff and Elaine Hutchins were Bob and Rhonda Lichtenstein. Jimmy and Lea MacDougall were home Wednesday to Sunday from their studies with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy left Wednesday night to her brother's and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg, Dracut, Mass., and returned Sunday. Friday evening, Sid, Edith and Debbie went to a toy auction in Merrimack, N. H. Saturday the Greenbergs and Murphys visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nealon.

Nov. 24, Barbara MacDougall and I went to visit Becky Shaw and the twins. I then had dinner with Barbara.

Saturday, I went to West Bethel to see Thirza Herrick and girls. Thirza's father, Pete Clough, was there for the holidays. Thirza gave me some pork to salt.

"Hatred is like an acid. It can do more damage to the vessel in which it is stored than to the object on which it is poured."

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## THIS WEEK AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

The EBS T-Shirt Sale will be held Thursday, Dec. 3 (9 a. m.-12, 3:30-5 p. m.), and Friday, Dec. 4 (9-11 a. m., 12-2 p. m.), at the Bethel IGA.

The catalog from the Campbell's Labels for Education Program has arrived. The newest Texas Instrument Learning Aide "Speak and Spell" is being offered. At the present time there is a "Speak and Spell" at EBS and the children are very excited about it. The school would like to order two "Speak and Spell" games, two

Terri-Ann Applin enjoys the horizontal ladder recently constructed on the Ethel Bisbee School playground while her schoolmates await their turn.

"Speak and Read" and one "Speak and Math". These electronic learning games are 4,450 labels each. The goal for the five items is 22,250 labels. Please help with this project.

The horizontal ladder has been constructed on the playground. Thanks to Steve Wright and the Playground Committee and all who helped out on this project.

## South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

A true coyote story was told me tonight. To the ones who think coyotes are not dangerous. One of our Rhode Island hunters was up on the mountain in South Woodstock, namely, Kenneth Gordon. A coyote ran by, then whirled about and came at him snarling. He took a quick shot and killed him. The animal was only eight feet away. How would you like to meet up with this animal without a gun? Coyotes in the woods are too plentiful and it isn't safe for people to go into the woods without being armed. He weighed about 50 pounds.

One of the Rhode Island hunters was a lucky hunter and took a deer home with him. Taisto Koskela shot a nice doe, Saturday.

We extend our sympathy to Herman Cole and family over the loss of his wife, Flora Cole. The funeral was Saturday afternoon at the Andrews funeral parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mason entertained 26 relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving dinner, Thursday, Nov. 26. They had Helen Redding from Andrews nursing home as a special guest. The 27th they had another feast for some who could not be present and the same group again.

Mrs. Miriam Morgan and granddaughter, Kelly, entertained 39 at their Thanksgiving table of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Taisto Koskela had Elaine, Linda and Nancy with their families at their Thanksgiving celebration. Taisto and Eleanor and Nancy and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rainey in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements entertained Marta's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Thompson, Belfast, over the holidays. David and Bruce were home from college, too. We can't leave Eric out. He is home and attends Telstar High.

Emery and Duane Ryerson were in Auburn, N. Y., at Craig Ryerson's for last week where they went hunting. Emery succeeded in bringing back a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks entertained relatives and friends at their farm home on Curtis Hill, Sunday.

Bruce Thurlow met up with a

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## Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

The afternoon was sunny and pleasant, when I rode with Clyde to the top of the farm fields to get evergreen boughs enough to cover a few shrubs. It was unusual for me to ride there for I usually walk. I had not been there since Oct. 9.

Our first encounter was a part-ridge, which we startled from the grass. It went speeding through the trees at our left with split-second dodging among the low limbs. It moved through them like shuttles through lace, which always puzzles me. How can they dodge so many limbs!

I gathered some pine to make a svelte decoration, trimmed with berries, red ribbon and snow drops. Clyde went in the opposite direction to get larger and thicker branches.

I then turned toward the north and looked to the pond and over the valley, backed by a bowl of hills. I could see intricate alliances of crystal light in the evergreen needles.

The fields lay in the November browns. Although I saw November I thought of March.

A nuthatch sang a rapid nasal up, up, up, up, while a blue jay added its brazen trumpeting.

As many times as I have been there I still find there is always something to observe, something to do, something to record, and something to put aside in the corner of my mind. I so often think of the poem written by Margaret Farrand:

"A curve in the road and a hillside,  
Clear cut against the sky,  
A tall tree tossed by the autumn wind  
And a white cloud riding high.  
Ten men went along that road,  
And all but one passed by.  
He saw a hill and the tree and the cloud  
With an artist's mind and eye,  
And he put them down on canvas  
For the other nine men to buy."

From chimney tops in the valley wreaths of smoke made strange shapes, faded, and merged into other shapes, then mingled with the sky.

My eyes caught the image of East and West Baldpate. My mind immediately turned back to a day in May, a few years back, when coming down the trail from West p'ate I slipped and sat down in the mud and water. Today, they were both white with snow. As I looked, a thin cloud moved in and leached out the light. Then it moved away. Again the sunlight streamed through the notches and crept down the slopes. I remembered the great seamed rock faces standing out in gray. Now a frozen granite sea dusted in white.

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**North Waterford**

**— Mrs. Jo Sanderson, Cor. —**  
Walter Lord, Waterford's oldest citizen and holder of the Boston Post cane, celebrated his 99th birthday on Nov. 26, Thanksgiving day, as it sometimes falls on.

A big celebration had been planned by his daughter, Jo Sanderson and Mrs. Dorothy Fahly, activity director at the nursing home. He was to have dinner and guests at Mad Mama's Restaurant in Jay, just a few miles from Pomeroy's nursing home where he is a resident. But Tuesday afternoon he had a bad spell and was unable to go out on his birthday. So some of the goodies were brought back to him.

A very dear friend for many years, Harvey Leuin of W. Long Branch, N. J., heard Walter was very fond of lobster, so he sent money and asked to see that Walter got some on his birthday. Harvey and Walter became friends way back in the 20's when Walter and his oldest son, Myron owned and operated two Reo wagon and took the camp boys from Wigwam in South Waterford on trips up to Mt. Washington on a two-day trip so they could climb the mountain. Harvey always felt Walter was a Dad away from home and became very fond of him while at camp.

Walter received many gifts and cards. Among them one from President and Nancy Reagan, also one from Gov. Brennan and many more from friends and neighbors.

Two dear friends, Allen and Alice Laughlin of Westbrook, came on his birthday to have dinner with him and help him celebrate. Most of his family have visited him during the past week. It makes him happy when they read his cards over to him and keep him posted on what is going on back here in Waterford.

**Albany**

**HUNT'S CORNER**  
**— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —**

Thanksgiving is over and now our thoughts turn to Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Scribner and Lisa and Dale Scribner on Thanksgiving. Other recent callers at the Scribners have been Flo and Myron MacIntyre of Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister entertained 26 for Thanksgiving dinner. Six more called in the evening of which four were great grandchildren.

Other Thanksgiving callers were Delbert and Joyce McAllister, Bill McAllister and son, Mike.

Joan and Joseph White called on their grandparents on Sunday. Thanksgiving dinner guests of Sarah Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews and children. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and children.

Other callers have been Sarah's sister, Blanche Butten.

The following people were Thanksgiving supper guests at the Barton Farm: Franklin and Margaret and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parsons and children, Harvey Barton and Frank Barton.

Sunday callers at the farm were Bernard and Alice Graffam of Denmark.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, and family were Verna Robinson and Herman Gatchell of Gorham, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Barbara Inman had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Ruth Bumpus.

Thanksgiving evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and Dorothy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Nita, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman, Brian and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Inman and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns last week were Albert and Elna McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Margaret Barton, Terry Howard and Dorothy, Ivy Philbrook, and Millie Pope.

Now that hunting season is over things can get back to normal here at K-D's Acres.

The deer managed to elude me this year but next year they better look out!

We spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nutting and Roxanne, in Limerick.

Sunday we had Thanksgiving with my folks, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitcheil in Bryant Pond. Other guests were Kay Billings, Dot Hooper, Chris and Elton Cole and Megan, Allan and Jane Twitcheil, Ben and Ariana.

Callers here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barton and Jeff.

Danny spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitcheil.

Happy holiday preparations to all.

**Andover**

**— Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor. —**

Maryanne Jaros returned home Tuesday after being a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Mrs. Ismay Mechem and Barbara Warner entertained on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Agnes Porter, Joy Porter and Todd and Heidi, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Palmer, Warren and Robin, Mrs. Richard Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Palmer, Mrs. Gilbert Hodsdon and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hutchins, Paul and Marsha, and Charles Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Akers, Sherry, Tim and Jon, entertained Mrs. Florence Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Akers and sons, and Merle Akers, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurston, Amy, Jeff and Karen, entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson, Daniel and Fred, entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, for dinner on Thanksgiving.

Herman Morton, North Rumford, has been spending a short furlough at the home of his parents, George Morton, before returning to his Army base in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover entertained her brothers, Lucius and Thatcher Goddard and Mrs. Laura Dolloff for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and children Wellesley, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving week end with her father, Everett Dresser.

Mrs. Marion Mansfield was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Blanchard in Rumford on Thanksgiving Day, and on Friday she was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Fyrborg and daughter, Jennifer Robin, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Learned had as guests on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Belanger and daughter, of Caribou, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright of Lacombe, N. H.

Mrs. Nellie Howard entertained for Thanksgiving: Mrs. Gloria Guimond, Mrs. Sylvia Drapeau, Jessica and Nicole, Dick Matthews, Stanley Danforth, Mrs. Ginny Howard and Tracy, Mrs. Sheila Howard and Robbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fields and daughters entertained his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Field of Saco, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaros, Maryanne, Chuckie and Patti, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Del Legere, for supper on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival entertained for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, David Percival, Kristi and Penny, Mrs. Paula Putnam, Joshua and Joel, Bill Smith, Pamela Percival, and Lillian Percival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Swan entertained for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham, Kaye Swan, David Morin, Mrs. Minnie Akers and Mrs. Elizabeth Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting in South Windham.

On Nov. 24, Mrs. Barbara Flaherty, her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Dresser and her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Cutting, went to the Portland Jetport to meet her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover of Winston-Salem, N. C., who were Thanksgiving guests of his grandmother and mother, and have been visiting a week in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester White entertained for Thanksgiving dinner: Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall, Guy, Glen and Greg, of Bethel, Conn., Mrs. Marilyn Morton, Karen and Kevin.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington entertained in honor of her twin brothers David and Danny White's 40th birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Les-

ter White, Mrs. Marilyn Morton, Karen and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall, Guy, Glen and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel White, Danny, Bobbi-Jane, Carrie and Jenny, and David White.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor entertained their children on Thanksgiving: Miss Penny Poor, Lacombe, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. David McLacon, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald and sons, Ryan and Cory, Lacombe, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poor, and her sister, Alfreda DeLong of Littleton, N. H.

Rev. Norman Rust had as his sermon topic on Nov. 29, "Hope or Hopelessness". Greeters were David and Betsy Belanger and family. A special solo, "Fill My Cup, Lord" by Rev. Rust and worship leaders were 3rd and 4th class and Junior High class. On Nov. 30, the Board of Trustees met at Betsy's Fisher's to begin work on 1982 budget. Dec. 1, the nominating committee met at the Pastor's Study at C.E.B. Thursday, Dec. 3, choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m. Coming events: Sunday, Dec. 6, Youth meeting at 6 p. m. at the C.E.B. All Junior High and Senior High School Youth are invited to explore possibilities of future meetings. Monday, Dec. 7, Ladies Circle Christmas Party and meeting at C.E.B. Greeters for December are: Dec. 6, Jean Dunning and Alys Parsons; Dec. 13, Laura Hutchins and Ellen Greeke; Dec. 20, Colleen and Charles Jaros and family; Dec. 27, Linda and Daniel Clark and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ica Gammon entertained on Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. George Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Wells, and Tracy Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and family, Surplus Road, entertained their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott. Mrs. Eva Bodwell and Allen spent Thanksgiving in Kittery with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Snyder, Worcester, Mass., spent the week end in town visiting his son, Todd, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snyder.

Phil Dinsmore of Richmond, a

wholesale florist and proprietor of a nursery has been in town digging up small pine trees.

Rev. Norman Rust was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Hall and family, Ashburnham, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving holiday week end with her father, Howard Glover.

The Mollockt Mixers held their November dance at the Rumford High School, Nov. 28. Al Donahue was the caller. Attending from Andover were Polly and Dick Johnston, Brenda and Chris Bailey, Carol and Otis Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner entertained at Thanksgiving: Gary Meisner, Augusta; Howard Glover; Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Hall and family, Ashburnham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Brooks and family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin, Mark and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin Jr. and son, Cambridge, Mass., spent the week end with her father, William Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Sideling entertained at Thanksgiving: supper, Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff, and Mrs. Laura Dolloff.

Mrs. Erwin Miller and Gordon Miller were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colby Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and son, Forrest, arrived at the home of his parents, on Sunday.

Mrs. Erwin Miller entertained at a pre-Thanksgiving supper on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ledeen, Blue Hill; Mrs. Laura Dolloff and Mr. and Mrs. David Dolloff and Anne Dolloff.

The Ledeen's attended a tea on Sunday afternoon at the "Ed Music Development Center" in Rumford as her son, Malcolm, Mailleux, had the contract for the stain glass windows in the development.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McIntyre, Ben and Emily, spent Thanksgiving visiting their parents in Sanford and Springvale, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McIntyre, and Mr. and Mrs. William Woodard.

**STROUT AGENT RECOGNIZED**

At a recent Strout Realty seminar held at the Ramada Inn in Portland, Ted Tracy (right, Branch Manager of the Andover, Maine office was notified by the company that qualifications for the Strout "Master Salesman Award" had been achieved. In recognition of this accomplishment, Robert Bone, Regional Manager for the Northeast Section, presented Mr. Tracy with an engraved wall plaque commending his outstanding sales achievement and noteworthy service to the public.

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A member of the Woodstock Extension was honored at the fall meeting of Oxford County Extension held Wednesday, Nov. 25 in Norway, Mrs. Margaret Scotte received an Outstanding Homemaker Award and was presented her certificate at that meeting, which also included a mid day luncheon and guest speaker. Others from Woodstock Extension who attended were Helen Radsky, now of Berlin, N. H.; Ernestine Riley, chairman; Sylvia Clark, Kay Billings and Dorothea Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan and Amanda had as Thanksgiving guests: Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, June and Asa, Tom House, and Ruth Dunham, town; Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, Albany; Mrs. Roland Macmillan, David and Michelle, Rumford; Betty Smith, Matthew and Michael, South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, JoAnn, Jim and Bobby, and Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, town; Beth Hoyt, Hyde Park, Mass.; David Crockett, Bethel, joined Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Andrew and Crystal, Locke Mills, for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Delia and Vance, Waterford; Douglas Jordan, Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan, Jr., and baby, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estes, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett, Oxford; Elaine Newell, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hathaway and family, town.

Beth Hoyt returned to Massachusetts Monday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her family.

On Dec. 9, Birthday Club will meet at the home of Jane Mills to make Christmas boxes for the shut-ins. A tasting party will be enjoyed.

Amanda Jordan celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 27 with a family birthday party. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House, June and Asa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy House, Stacey and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farrington, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jordan, Tracy, Tony

and Lisa; Mrs. Gladys Jordan, Locke Mills; Betty Smith, Matthew and Michael, South Paris. Amanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring went to Danbury, N. H., for Thanksgiving at their daughter's, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Glines and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan joined them there. Alan Ring returned home with his grandparents for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring of Freeport were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Millett, Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens, Keith and Jennifer, Bethel, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Beatrice Farnum and the Ken Hoyt family.

Awana Clubs will meet today (Thursday) at regular times: Sparks, 3:30 - 4 p. m.; Chums, Pals, Guards, and Pioneers, 6 to 8 p. m.

Hospital Chaplaincy Service work bee at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings', on Friday at 7 p. m.

Sunday, Dec. 6, Rev. Robert Chamberland, representing the Gospel Mission of South America, will be guest speaker at the Baptist Church.

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**M. S. A. D. #44 BOARD MEETS**

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to develop the educational specifications for the building project, advise the Board's Buildings and Grounds Committee and serve as resource people to the Communities with regard to the building projects.

A proposed re-alignment of the administrative staff of S.A.D. 44 was discussed by the Board of Directors. This reorganization still remains a proposal and Board action in several areas will be necessary before any changes are made. As several major aspects of the District's operations would be effected by the re-organization, many issues will need to be addressed and any questions deliberated with great care before any final decision by the Board.

Before the meeting's close the Board entered executive session for review of the annual evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools.

Bethel Director John Laban was the sole member of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled to be held at the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30.

**WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC.**

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ily genealogy—evidently a Bryant in Minnesota saw Elsie on "Good Morning, America".

Finally, future donations to the museum can go either to Curator Larry Billings or Assistant Curator Louisa Noyes. Larry is no longer available during the week, and Mrs. Noyes will be happy to assist donors. She is also planning the organization of the reference library. The Society hopes to sign out books to Woodstock residents next summer. The library should be a useful supplement to the Whitman Memorial Library. Books are needed on history of all kinds, volumes on art, literature, and music, and especially information on antiques, crafts, collectible items, and nature—birds, flowers, minerals and the like. Also welcome are old copies of such magazines as "Down East," "Yankee," "Maine Life," and "Colonial Homes." Also, Polly Croteau very graciously loaned Larry and Mrs. Noyes some information from the Library to help the Society get started.

**BORN**

In Norway, Nov. 23, to Martha and Donnie Katin of Bethel, a son, Nicholas Stephen.

In Norway, Nov. 23, to Clyde and Carol Gilbert Crockett of Bethel a daughter, Miranda Lee.

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. David Mason of Bethel, a daughter, Kasey Jane.

In Lewiston, Nov. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Morse (Lauri Littlefield) of Poland, a son, Scott Matthew.

**DIED**

In Milton Plantation, Nov. 19, Mrs. Maude V. Brown, aged 88 years.

In Farmington, Nov. 27, Ivan D. Davenport of Canton, formerly of Bethel, aged 83 years.

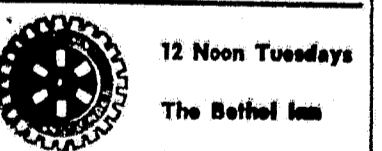
In Sharon, Mass., Nov. 26, Leona G. Vandekerckhoven, aged 80 years.

In Augusta, Nov. 30, Paul E. Browne of Vassalboro, native of Bethel, aged 68 years.

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**SUPPORT GROUP FOR SMOKING CESSATION TO MEET AT HEALTH CENTER, DEC. 9**

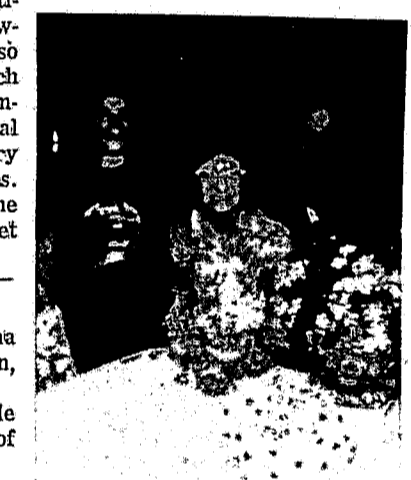
There will be a support group meeting at the Bethel Area Health Center on Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. for all those who have participated in the Center's Smoking Cessation programs. Elyssa Thibodeau of Andover, facilitator of the Center's smoking Cessation program, will lead the meeting.

Also, all those interested in receiving "helpful hints" to stop smoking or who may be trying to stop on their own are urged to attend this meeting. It is an informal, friendly group, many of whom are still trying to stop smoking. Please join us. Smoking is hazardous to your health!!!

**West Bethel**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and family of Union were week end guests of Mrs. Paul Head.

A late Thanksgiving gathering of the Head family was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Head on Sunday. All members of the family attended. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mr. and Mrs. David Head, Jonathan and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler, Lisa and Matthew.

**CELEBRATES THANKSGIVING BIRTHDAY**

— Mrs. Ferol Godwin, center, celebrated her 81st birthday on Thanksgiving with a family dinner and party at her home in Mayville. Shown with Mrs. Godwin in this three-generation photo are, left, her grandson, Arthur, and her son, Reginald Godwin, both of Bethel. Other guests included Mrs. Godwin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis, Springfield, Mass., who brought the Thanksgiving dinner and birthday cake, and Mrs. Reginald Godwin.

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**M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter**

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

One of my responsibilities as Superintendent of Schools is to establish and maintain a sound organizational structure which provides for the essential functions of a school system, and, to recommend for Board approval organizational revisions to meet changing conditions. At the Board of Directors meeting on Monday, Nov. 30, I shared with the Board a proposed administrative reorganization of S.A.D. 44. This plan was formulated to streamline the administration of S.A.D. 44.

Under the proposed reorganization, six positions in the District would be eliminated: Elementary Supervisor; Teaching Principals in Andover, Bethel, Bisbee, and Woodstock; Special Education Coordinator; and District Bookkeeper. The contract with our professional negotiator would be discontinued, with those responsibilities transferred to the Central Office. The positions of Transportation Supervisor and Buildings and Grounds Supervisor would be modified, with the fiscal management aspect of these jobs being transferred to the Central Office. Four new positions were proposed in this administrative reorganization: an Elementary Principal assigned to Bethel, Bisbee, and Crescent Park; an Elementary Principal assigned to Woodstock and Andover; an Assistant Superintendent assigned to the Central Office; and a Clerk/Secretary assigned to the Central Office.

In this reorganization, the Elementary Principals would be responsible for the supervision and evaluation of the professional staff in their buildings, the budget development for their buildings, the day-to-day management of their buildings, and the chairing of all Pupil Evaluation Team meetings in their buildings. Whereas the Elementary Supervisor is currently responsible for the evaluation of over 35 professional staff members, under the proposed reorganization, the Elementary Principals would be responsible for supervising 15 to 25 staff members. Furthermore, the establishment of full time administrators at the building level should result in greater autonomy in the local schools. Research has consistently demonstrated that a superior educational environment exists in a school where there is a strong principal. While the size of our elementary schools precludes the assignment of a full time administrator to each building, clearly, the assignment of two full time administrators to our four elementary schools will be superior to the assignment of one full time administrator to four buildings.

The Assistant Superintendent, assigned to the Central Office, would assume the responsibilities currently held by the District Bookkeeper and Special Education Coordinator. In addition to being responsible for the fiscal management of the District, the coordination of special education services and federal programs, the Assistant Superintendent would be responsible for the supervision of all non-instructional services in the district and the gathering of information pertinent to negotiations. The addition of an additional Central Office administrator would require 30 hours of secretarial/clerical services per week. Hence, the position of Central Office Secretary/Clerk will be necessary.

Since the reorganization results in fewer administrators, the administrative reorganization would result in lower administrative costs in addition to stronger management of the school district, an improvement in the quality of instruction throughout the district, and greater local control.

At this point, the plan described above is a proposal. Indeed, after the discussion on Monday evening and review in various sub-committees, modifications to this proposal may be made prior to the Board taking action. Before undertaking a major change like this, the Board and I must thoroughly explore every possible option. We would appreciate your thoughts with regard to this proposal.

**PIANIST PRESENTING RECITAL AT GOULD ACADEMY SUNDAY, DEC. 6**

Allen Barker

On Sunday night, Dec. 6, pianist Allen Barker will present a recital "Piano Music Celebrating Nature and the Out of Doors" in Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium at 7:30.

Mr. Barker has concertized extensively in the United States and Europe and appeared on a number of occasions with the Boston Pops under Arthur Fiedler. He has performed at various leading museums including the Phillips and National Galleries in Washington and in cultural series at many schools and colleges. This is third appearance at Gould Academy.

Early training in piano was in Mr. Barker's native Maine followed by later study at Yale while earning his degree in psychology. After a stint in the U. S. Navy he resumed his study of piano with David Barnett at the New England Conservatory, in addition to concertizing Mr. Barker teaches piano privately at his greater Boston home in Wayland, Mass.

For this Gould recital, Mr. Barker will be playing music by Mendelssohn, Beethoven, Chopin, Gershwin and Joplin. The concert is free and the public cordially invited to attend.

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**PAUL E. BROWNE**

Paul Everett Browne of Vassalboro, died at the Kennebec Valley Medical Center, Augusta, on Monday, Nov. 30, 1981.

He was born July 1, 1915, in Bethel, the son of Sylvanus and Eva Smith Browne. He was a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, Orono. Mr. Browne taught school in Bucksport and was county agent for Hampden County, Springfield, Mass. He then operated a dairy farm in Vassalboro and was manager of the Maine Breeding Cooperative in Vassalboro for 17 years. He built the Nantais Golf Course and had operated it since 1965.

He was a member, past deacon and trustee of the Riverside Congregational Church, a member and past president of the Maine Golf Course Superintendents' Association, president of the Golf Course Owners' Association, organizer of the Central Maine Seniors and a member of the Northern Maine Seniors Golf Organization. Mr. Browne was active on town committees for youth baseball and golf and was a 4-H organizer.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lucy Cobb Browne, Vassalboro; five sons, William Paul, Robert Cobb, James Harris and Richard Philip, all of Vassalboro and Paul Everett Jr., of Newton, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Bradbury, Damariscotta, and Miss Elizabeth Browne, Newburyport, Mass.; a brother, James A. of Panama; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Myers and Mrs. Roberta Clark, both of Holiday, Fla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Wednesday afternoon at Riverside Congregational Church, Vassalboro.

**LEONA G. VANDERKERCKHOVEN**

Leona G. (Maxwell) Vandekerckhoven, 80, of Sharon, Mass., a retired staff member of the Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, passed on Thursday, Nov. 26, 1981, at the Sharon Manor Nursing Home.

Born in Lynn, Mass., she had previously lived in Norton and Mansfield before moving to Sharon.

She was a graduate of Lynn Classical High School and received a degree from Boston University in 1923.

She was a library assistant in Attleboro and Mansfield for more than 10 years. She worked for the Christian Science Publishing Society for 10 years.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist of Sharon and the Sigma Kappa Sorority.

Wife of the late William Vandekerckhoven, native of Bethel, Maine, she is survived by a son, William E. Vandekerckhoven of Houston, Tex.; a brother, Donald Maxwell of Syracuse, N. Y.; a grandson, William E. Vandekerckhoven, Jr., Taunton, Mass.; three nieces and three nephews.

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**IVAN D. DAVENPORT**

Ivan D. Davenport of Canton, formerly of Bethel, died Friday, Nov. 17, 1981, at the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington, where he had been a patient for six days.

He was born June 8, 1898, in Madrid, the son of James and Madeline Newell Davenport. He attended Madrid schools and lived most of life in the Madrid and Kingfield area. He had worked as a woodsman and farm laborer and was employed for over 20 years at the Wing Manufacturing Co., Kingfield, retiring in 1961. He was a former member of the I.O.O.F., Kingfield, the Reads Mills Baptist Church, Madrid, and a former member of the Woodstock Senior Citizens. He had been a resident at the Victorian Villa Rest Home, Canton, since last May.

Surviving are two sons: Richard Davenport, Plymouth, N. H., and Frank Davenport, Groveton, N. H.; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Jewell, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Marion Votter, Strong; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Evergreen Cemetery, Phillips. Visiting hours at the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, are from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 5.

**MRS. MAUDE V. BROWN**

Mrs. Maude V. Brown died late Thursday night, Nov. 19, 1981, at her home in Milton Plantation.

She was born in Newry, Nov. 12, 1893, the daughter of Walker and Mary Fout Vail. She had lived in this area all her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Roberts, Milton; two sons, Ernest Clifford of North Norway, and John Clifford of Virginia; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charlotte York of Stratton; a sister, Mrs. Edith Jarvis of Rumford; eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 23, at Greenleaf funeral home. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Waterford.

**ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO MEET DEC. 9**

The next meeting of the Eleanor Gordon Guild will be a pot luck supper and Christmas tree at the home of Norma Buck, Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 6:30. Secret Sister names will be revealed. The red stockings with money should be brought for the tree also.

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